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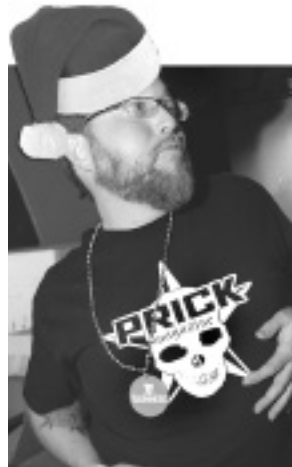
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However, like some old school wrestling style drama, though we are beaten down and on one knee, sweat dripping off our brow, blood coming from our noses, one of our fists are clinched and raised in the air. The crowd is finally chanting you can do it! Can we do it? Yes we can. Yes we can! So let's all just stand up and be happy for what we still have and all the good things that are to come. We here at PRICK are planning on hitting restart as well with our next issue. Big changes for the new year and beyond. Stay tuned.

Not to be overlooked, this issue is fat like a stuffed stocking over a fireplace and a half a turkey in your belly. If it was printed on scratch-n-sniff paper, it would smell like cherry pie and chocolate cake. Mmmm, that's tasty. Enjoy this issue and check out Prickmag.net for all kinds of cool stuff. Download the PDF version of last year's PRICK Magazine online as well. It's free and its easy.

Happy Holidays,
Peace, Love and Prosperity,
– Chuck B.

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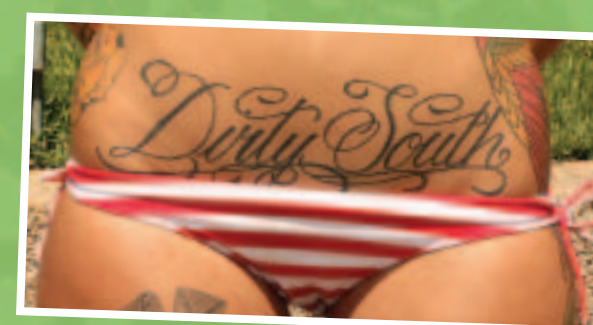
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RACHAEL ELICONA HOT INK

BY MAX BRAND

It's no secret that Jacksonville, Fla. is home to thousands of beautiful women. With the flourishing community of tattoo and piercing shops to choose from, it's no surprise that a lot of those women are sporting a range of body modifications, and they have no qualms about showing it off when they hit the town. For the last few years, Rachael Elicona has stood out amongst the crowd that gathers on the river every September to enjoy the Jacksonville Tattoo Convention. *PRICK* finally had the opportunity to pin her down long enough to capture her body of art on film, and get the low down on what she's all about.



You lived in New York as a kid. What memories do you have about New York, and if you ever visit, what are your favorite things to do there?

My favorite memory was one winter it rained all day, and then that night it dropped below freezing. When I woke up the backyard was frozen over with a couple inches of ice and I went ice skating in the backyard. I still have family up there, so I visit at least a few times a year. I'll actually be up there for New Year's. When I'm there, I think my favorite thing to do is go to the Museum of Natural History. It's just such an amazing place, and Jacksonville doesn't have any good museums. Other than that, I just love to walk around. The city is so big I just like to get lost in it.

After you graduated high school, what made you choose Jacksonville, and where else would you like to possibly live in the future?

I actually had some family that moved to Jacksonville a few years before I did, so I used to spend my summer vacations here, and I just wound up falling in love with it. I've traveled to a lot of places and nowhere else feels like home compared to Jacksonville. But, if I had to pick another place to live, maybe I'd choose the Florida Keys. It's nice and warm most of the year, (I hate cold weather) and pretty laid back.

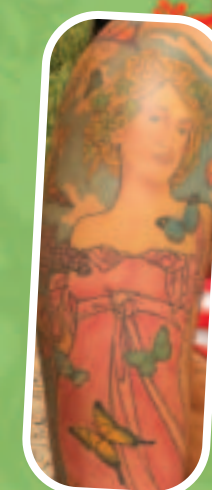
What do people say when they find out you are into coin collecting?

Oh gosh, most people laugh initially. Some people just look at me with

disbelief. But I guess if someone else my age said they collected coins I would be kind of surprised too.

You said that you were adamant about not getting tattooed for a while when you were younger. What changed your mind?

Coming from such a small town in South Carolina, I think I picked up some narrow-minded views about tattoos. Plus, I was particularly concerned with whether or not I could stand to look at the same thing every day for the rest of my life. But I guess what turned it around for me was that I became friends with a body piercer, and I





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started spending some time at the shop with him. I guess I just began to see tattoos as a form of art and self-expression, and not as something disfiguring.

Being a heavily tattooed female obviously brings you a lot of attention. How do you feel about that, and do you have any positive or negative stories about the attention you get?

I definitely get a lot of attention. For the most part it's positive. People usually just ask if it hurt, or where did I get them done. I've even had an older woman come up to me in a store and tell me that my tattoos were beautiful, and that if she were my age, she would have just as many as me! But occasionally you get the people who are just rude or don't get it. I've had people say I would be a pretty girl if I hadn't ruined myself with tattoos. And, there's the "why would you do that" people. But I've learned to ignore them. They have made up their minds already, and there is no sense in arguing with them.

Are all of your tattoos by the same artist, and are there other artists you'd like to get tattooed by in the future?

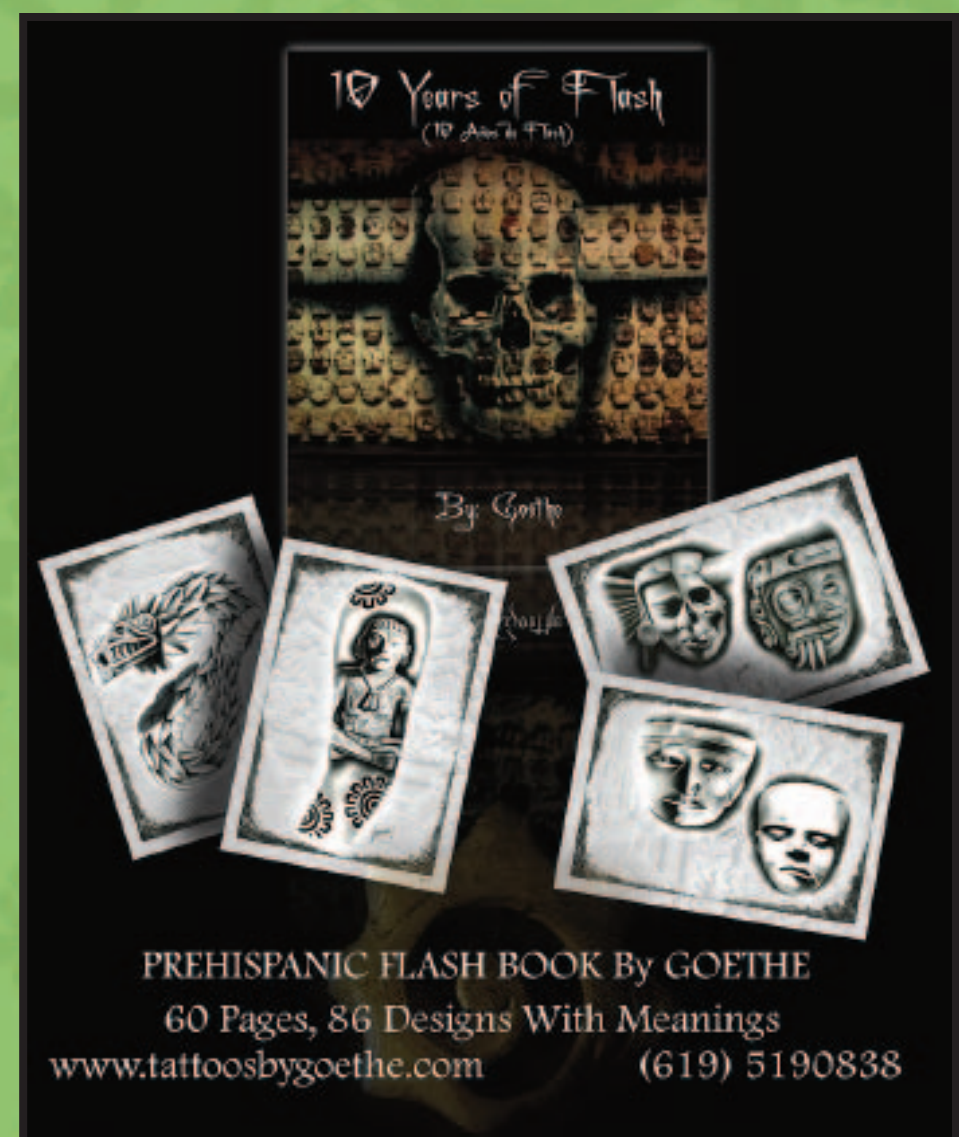
Most of them are by Graham of 8th Day Tattoo. That's mostly because I feel so comfortable with him and his work is so consistently amazing. There are definitely other artists I would love to get work by. One in particular is Megan Hoogland from Cactus Tattoo. She's all the way in Minnesota, so one of these days I'm gonna have to take the trip up there.

Christmas is almost here. What's the best Christmas present you ever got, and what do you want this year?

My favorite Christmas present...that's tough. My mom got me a camera a few years ago. I was dying for that camera. I didn't want anything else, so that was pretty exciting for me. This year, I don't know, maybe an English to Italian dictionary. I'm hoping to go to Italy next year. I can never think of something when it's time for someone to buy me a gift, but any other time of the year I feel like there are a million things I want.

So where do you see yourself in five years, and is there anything else that you'd like for everyone to know about you?

Five years?! I can't tell you what I'm gonna do next week, but at least I hope I figured out the job situation by then. Other than that, I just want to be happy. I'm not a big planner. I just go one day at a time. I can't think of anything else about myself, unless if people want to know my birthday [laughs] it's October 18th, so feel free to send presents! ★



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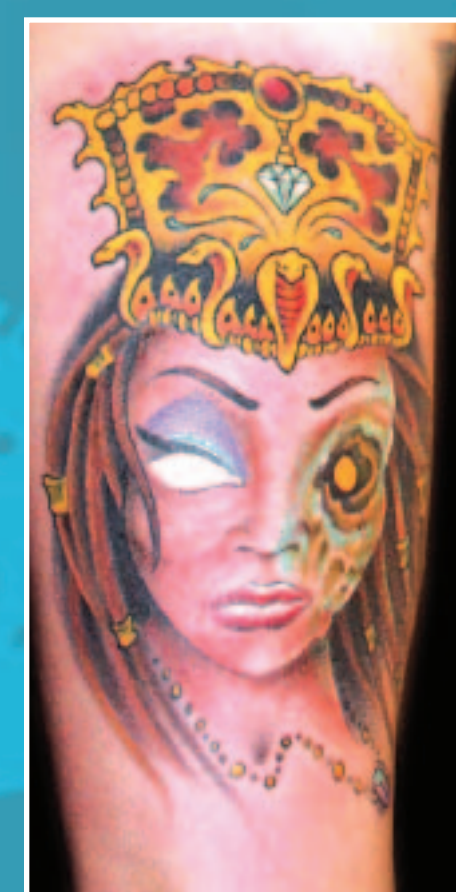
Ash in *Evil Dead* tattooed by Mike Guinn



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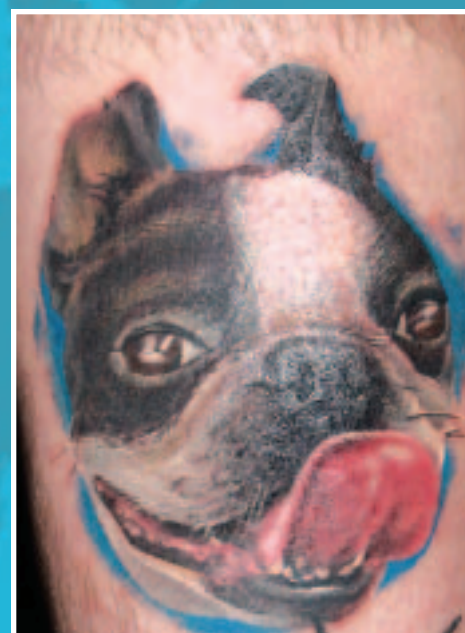
JACKSONVILLE TATTOO CONVENTION TATTOO SHOW

BY MAX BRAND
 PHOTOS BY CHUCK B.

Four years in and going strong, Jacksonville has been treated to a weekend of tattoos, parties, and camaraderie. Brought to you by Convention Pros and Oddity Ink, the 4th Annual Jacksonville Tattoo Convention was held from September 12th to 14th at the Wyndham Riverwalk Hotel—the convention's home for the second year. September is a beautiful time to be in Florida. The days on the river are clear and crisp, and the nights are warm and filled



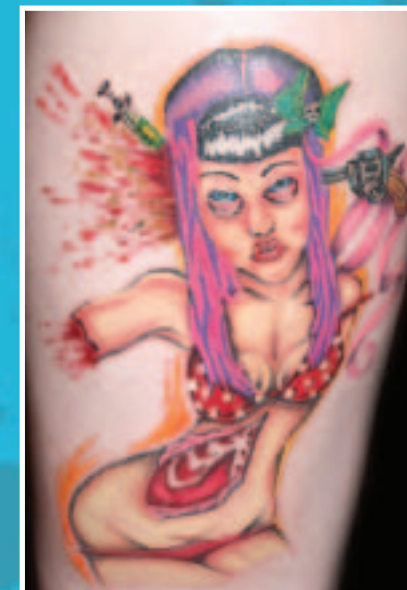
Event promoter Santana of Oddity Ink and Fish of the King's of Hell just prior to the red hot roof top VIP rock show.



This cute puppy portrait is by Steve Gibson of Outlaw Tattoo in Prattville, Ala.



Tattoo by Chris St. Clark of Kustom Thrills Tattoo in Nashville, Tenn.



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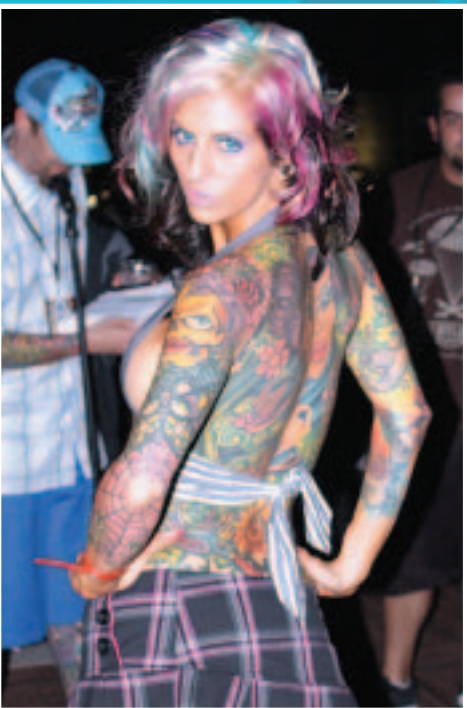


Reva has tattoos by Top Hat Dave

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Contestant in the Miss Jax contest



Third place winner of the Miss Jax contest

with festivities. On the convention floor, droves of artists create original breathtaking works of living art, but unfortunately this year, we can't bring it to you exactly the way we would like to (on a personal note, upon returning to Atlanta, my backpack containing my camera, video



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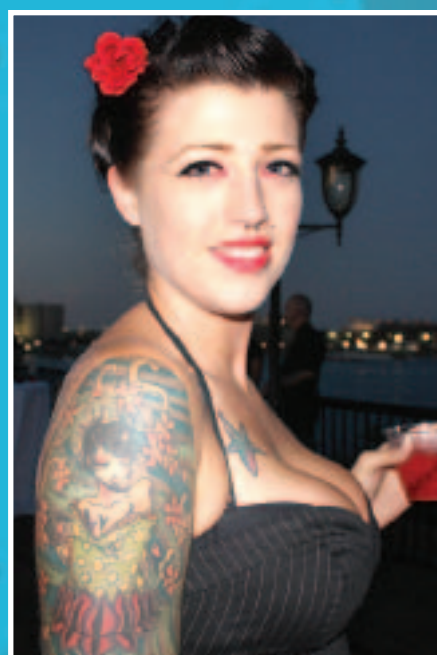
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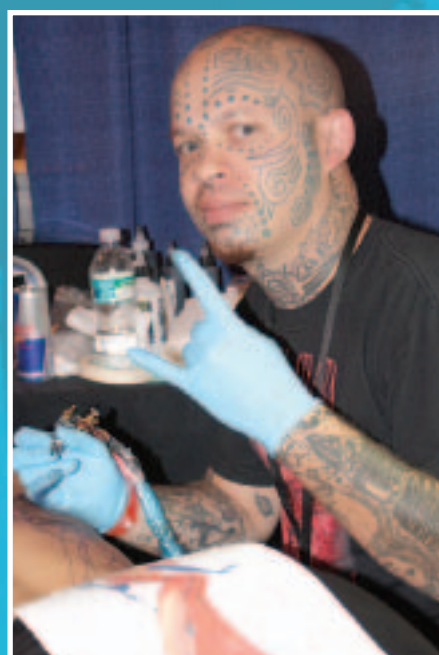


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Ossur and Linda of Reykjavik Ink, Iceland were in attendance adding some international flair



Grand Prize winner of the Miss Jax contest

camera, and other electronics, was stolen from my car. I'm sorry to have lost all the pictures that I took during the convention weekend, but luckily, PRICK was testing a new camera alongside the pictures that I took). We bring to you as much great coverage that we could salvage, and hope you enjoy it.

What we'd like to do is mention a few of the contest winners whose pictures would have been printed if we had them. Artist Tanner Kunz from Built to Last won Second Place Color Portrait. Artist Eric Blair won First Place Best Lettering. Artist Chop from Chop Shop won

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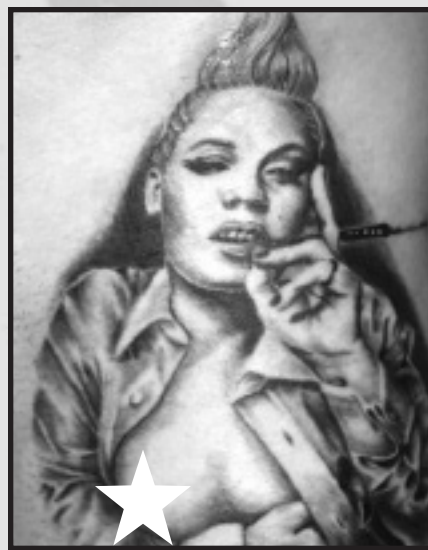
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Third Place Large Color tattoo. Artist Matt Lukesh from Seppuku Tattoo won First Place Black and Gray Portrait. Artist Eric Grover won First Place Small Black and Gray tattoo. And lastly, Friday's Tattoo of the Day was done by Chance Isbell of Inksmith and Rogers, while



Mason and Ant (tattooing) of Ascension Tattoo just simply do not know how to how fun. Work, work work all the time.



Christen Kennedy gettin' the hook up from the one and only Mark Longenecker



Reva and Top Hat Dave getting interviewed for PRICK TV. Reva is tattooed by Dave, and Dave is tattooed by Dwayne Crafton and Mark Longenecker



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Miss Jax Contest winners



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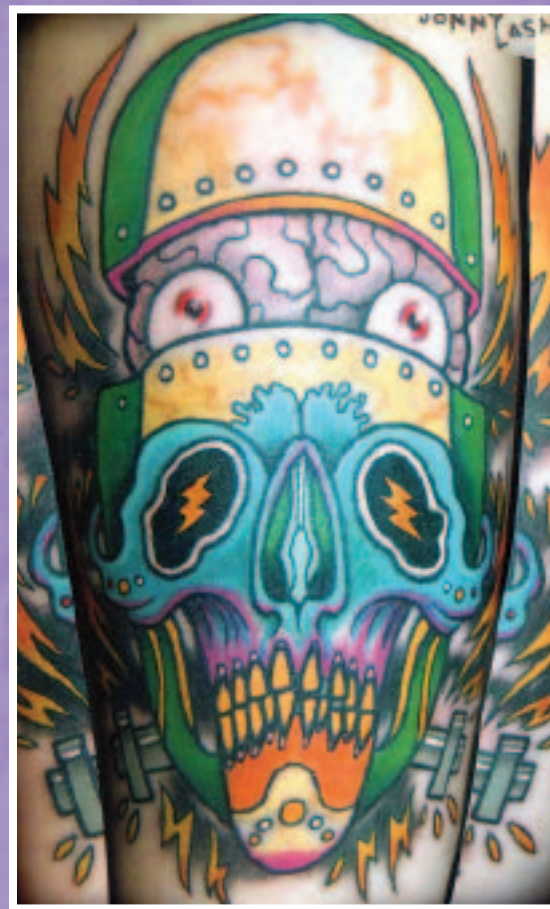
SHOP OF THE MONTH

BY JENN ALEXANDER

You're used to reading about great tattoo artists here at *PRICK*, we wouldn't print anything but the best. But what about a rockin' shop to go with those artists and their badass tattoos? Welcome to Kustom Thrills Tattoo in Nashville, Tenn. Located in the heart of East Nashville, KTT first grabs your eye with its shiny '55 Ford that has a true hot rod paint job (black with flames) sitting out front. Upon entering you're surrounded by red walls with black trim, a velour leopard print couch and matching shop doors, pin stripped counter tops, and diamond plate splashguards. There's the occasional car part, a vintage gas pump, and a pinball machine towards the rear. In the middle of the shop sits a Harley with gold metal flake flames. The artist's booths are decorated to the max with artwork, flash, posters, a skull or two, and quite a few Rat Finks. The atmosphere is very inviting—no harsh fluorescent lights,



Tattoo by Chris St. Clark



Tattoo by Jonny Lashley



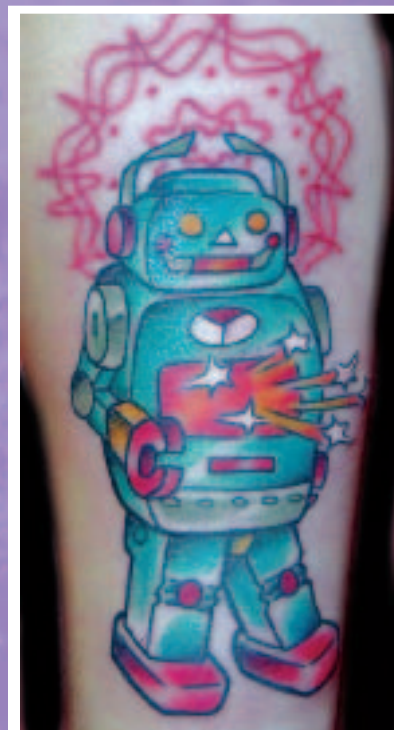
The Kustom Thrills Tattoo crew



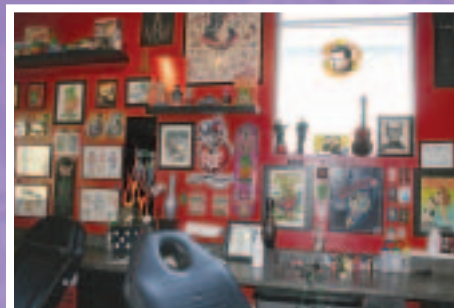
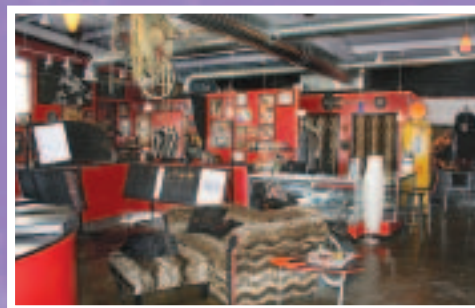
Tattoo by Chris St. Clark



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Tattoo by Katherine Gray



Tattoo by Adam Wakitsch

and no antiseptic smell.

Chris St. Clark opened KTT about a year and half ago when he moved to Nashville. "I felt like I had hit the pinnacle in my career; I was getting too old to work for anyone else, and I just had the driving force to do it," says St. Clark. The thematic concept and name is Ed Roth inspired. It reflects the custom culture, both past and present, which surrounds his work. Roth was not only a design inspiration, but also part of St. Clark's motivation. "If you can

dream it, you can do it" was an idea he admires from Roth and wanted to see how far he could take his own shop. St. Clark was nice enough to sit down to answer some questions.

How long have you been tattooing and who are some of your influences?

About twelve years now. Some influences are Tony Olivas, Tom DePriest, Bob Tyrrell, Big Gus, Jack Rudy, and Brian Everett.

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What do you like about tattooing?
It's just a kick-ass thing to do

What's the tattoo scene like in Nashville?
There are a lot of really good artists here and everyone is pretty friendly with each other. I really respect and admire the artists in other shops around town.

Who works at Kustom Thrills and what are their specialties?
We have Adam Wakitsch, Katherine Gray, Jonny Lashley, and Brandon Henderson tattooing and Matt Gray piercing. We can do anything, but everyone at the shop is especially good at traditional, neo-traditional, and black and gray realism.

I noticed a portion of the shop is taken up by an art show. How often do you have them?
About once a month, it's a new concept for us right now. It's fun to have opening parties, and it helps promote local artists in our community. I really wanted our shop to be about quality art rather than just pumping out as much as we can to make a buck. We've been hosting other events as well like our annual Rock 'n' Rods BBQ, which is around May. It includes a car show, live bands, and soon to be vendors.

What do you think makes your shop different?
We offer a relaxing and inspiring environment for clients and artists alike. We're not worried about getting people in and out; we're about getting the best work done. Our goals are set very high. I want everyone in the world to know who we are and the shop's name.

What are your thoughts on the current TV shows on tattooing?
I don't know if it has helped or hurt the industry. I think it has helped it grow, but at the same time it has made tattooing so mainstream that it's not sacred anymore. It's good to see that the artists in the industry aren't starving, but there has been an

Tattoo by Jonny Lashley



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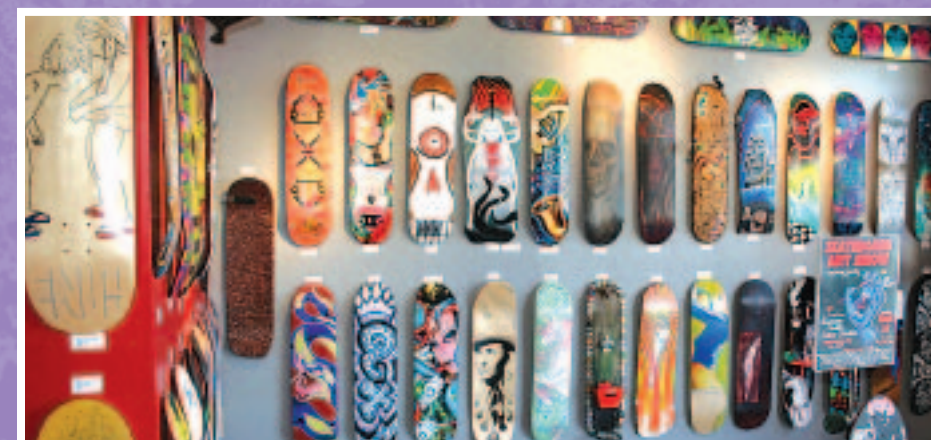


Tattoo by Brandon Henderson

explosion of tattoo shops and some of them are just trying to make a buck. The shows have made it more accepting if you're tattooed; it's not as taboo anymore. But, it's also taken some of the individual out of it.

We like to hear funny tattoo stories, have any?

Yes! We had this customer, that we had given the normal run-down of tattoo aftercare to, call us from the drugstore when they were



searching for an aftercare product. They wanted to know if warming lubricant, being fragrance-free and all would be ok.

What are your future plans?

I want to be one of the biggest, baddest shops ever. We're starting to do a lot of traveling, going to conventions, and getting in a revolving list of guest artists. ★

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When and where did you start tattooing?

I have always had a passion for art; I have been drawing since I was a child. In 1994, I started tattooing from my house. The Icelandic pioneer Helgi Tattoo (RIP) helped me to get an apprenticeship in Sweden, so of course I went there eager to learn more.

Within three months, I was running the studio by myself because the guy who owned it had some problems with local gangs. We had a molotov cocktail thrown in our window and everything blew up. The guy disappeared. I had put my money into that shop, so I stayed and built it up again, but I did put the studio up again with no windows this time. It was a hard lesson, I did not speak the language and I was pretty bad in the beginning, but slowly everything started to pay off.



What was it like learning to tattoo then?

There was not much happening in Iceland back then, tons of tribal and kanji. I really wanted to learn more so I started to go to conventions.

Tell me about some of your travels and adventures in tattooing from then to now.

I started to go to conventions in Wales, England, Norway, Sweden, Germany, and Ireland to see what was happening in countries around me, and I gained some friends and connections. The last one I did was in USA. I went to the states for my first time in October to see the big names of USA working; that blew my mind and gave me so much inspiration.

When and why did you make the move (or move back to) Iceland?

I moved the whole studio from Sweden to Iceland in



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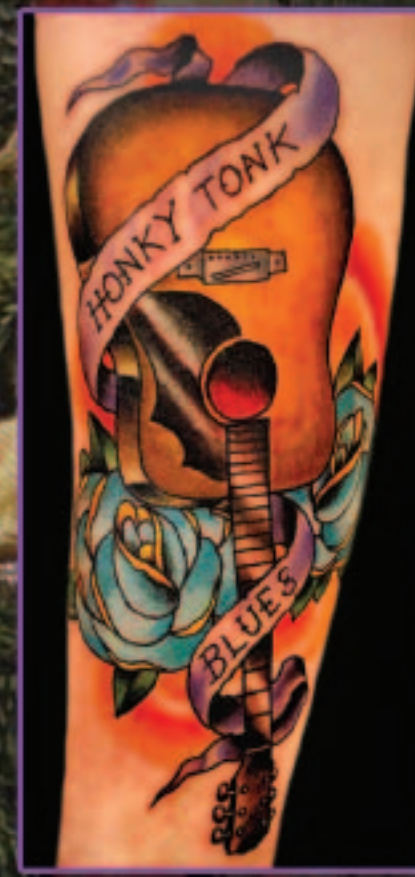


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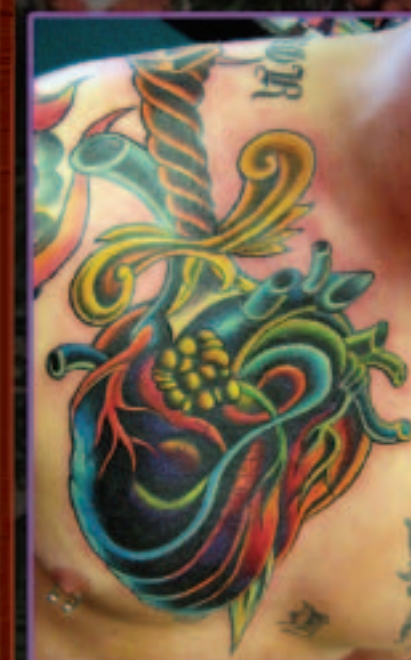
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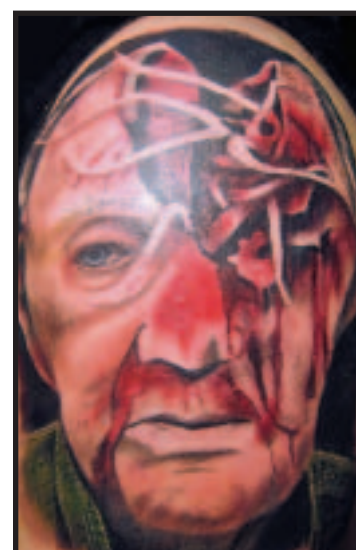
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2000. Because I have a family and a studio, I was not able to guest spot. So, I started to invite guest artists to come to Iceland and work with me. That changed everything for me. I have had guest artists from Sweden, England, USA, and Denmark, but what really changed me was Alex from Rites of Passage in Copenhagen, Denmark. He has been here ten times. There is no doubt in my mind that Alex is my mentor.

How have you seen the tattoo industry change in Iceland?

The tattoo industry here has changed a lot. People are getting bigger pieces and more custom work. There is a lot of growth in Icelandic tattoo artists. We are just a handful on a little island in the middle of nowhere, but we do our best.

What are your favorite styles or imagery when it comes to art and tattooing?

I love doing realistic now and I'm trying to get as much work as I can. I am reading and learning every day.

What are your plans for the future?

My plans for the future are to move to Sweden with my lovely wife Sessa for a couple of years. I am working a lot of Scandinavian conventions and judging some, and it's a good plan now since the economy collapsed here.

On a final note, what's up with the economy right now in Iceland?

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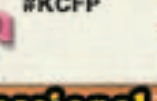
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A mix mesh of some amazing musicians is equal to one golden idea. Angels & Airwaves, with their all star cast and album gone gold, is one serious craze for all music lovers across the globe. The logo of which was formed after lead singer Tom DeLonge's daughter, became AVA, when he realized that an upside downside down A in the abbreviated version of Angels & Airwaves would make Ava. These four fame worthy names gained such an honor with their amazing track record: Tom DeLonge — lead vocals, guitar (Blink-182, Box Car Racer); David Kennedy — guitar (Box Car Racer, Hazen Street); Matt Wachter — bass guitar, keyboards, backing vocals (30 Seconds to Mars); "Atom" Willard — drums, percussion (Rocket from the Crypt, The Special Goodness, The Offspring). We were fortunate enough to steal a few minutes away from Kennedy while on tour this fall, where we found out about the past, present, and future of A&A.



Wachter's Bee Tattoo

There were many devastated fans when the announcement came that Blink-182 would no longer be. The pop/punk trio was held in high regards to all sorts of fans, from metal heads to hippies. But soon after was born from the minds of DeLonge and Kennedy, A&A. They had worked together previously on Box Car Racer, and were actually long time friends (having grown up in the same area). After bringing on



Wachter's stomach script done by Josh Hoffman from Olde City Tattoo in Philadelphia, Penn.

original bassist Ryan Sinn (The Distillers) and Willard, the foursome was destined to shine. Their first album, *We Don't Need to Whisper*, was released in May of 2005 and within a week it had gone gold in Canada and Silver in the U.K., and not too long after that, the album went gold in the U.S. After some troubles amongst the band, Sinn separated from A&A in April of 2007. Wachter filled in for Sinn, and was later made a



Wachter's Bomb done by Josh Hoffman from Olde City



Kennedy's Gorilla Biscuits tattoo by Juan Puento



Wachter's back tattoo done by Sid



permanent member of the band.

Situated in their new found brotherhood, A&A play music with a garage/basement/local dive bar mentality. Kennedy told us that the music goes stale when it gets caught up in "egos and other people's agendas," and that A&A are playing for "the same reason we had when we were fifteen years old. We just want to feel a connection to the music." This connection is inspiring to the band; which seeps out into their thousands of fans and has become more apparent with their most recent release, *I-Empire*, which sold over 86,000 copies in two weeks.

It's pretty obvious that A&A has a spot in their hearts for body art, with their extensive work on display. There was so much work, in fact, that we could only fit pictures of two band members here. Kennedy and Wachter show off their skin, while Kennedy tells us a few of his personal views on tattoos. "As far as style, when I was younger what really seemed to speak to me was sort of an Asian style just because the way everything flowed, everything moved with the body." In opposition, Kennedy says, "And then there's Atom [Willard], who likes a real old school style, everything's black and gray, and he just looks like an old sailor. Where I'm at in my head now, I really think that style is badass too." One of Kennedy's most memorable tattoos is of his gorilla. The first tattoo he ever sat down to endure was a replication of the cover art of The Gorilla Biscuits self titled 7-inch album. "It represents everything that got me into playing music and being so involved in a tattoo lifestyle."

As far as artists go, Kennedy was never one for searching out the most popular name,



Wachter's swallows done by Josh Hoffman, heart done by Mike from Crescent City Tattoo, and banner done by Jeremy Swan



Wachter's switchblade done by Josh Hoffman

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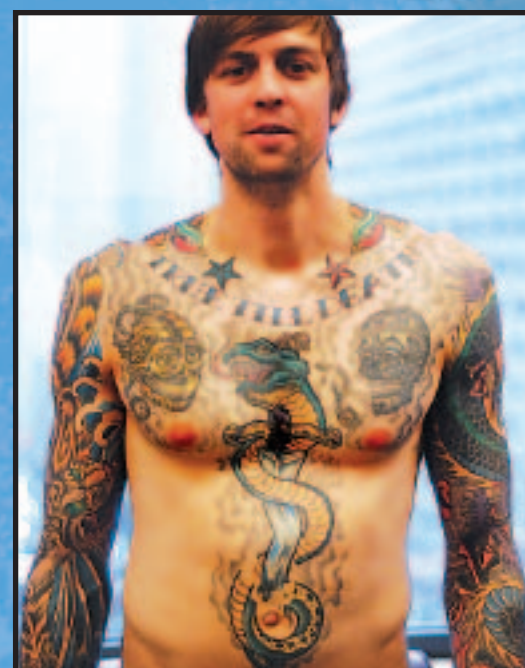
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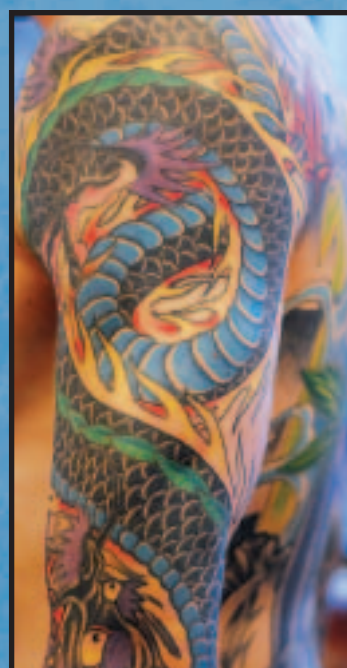
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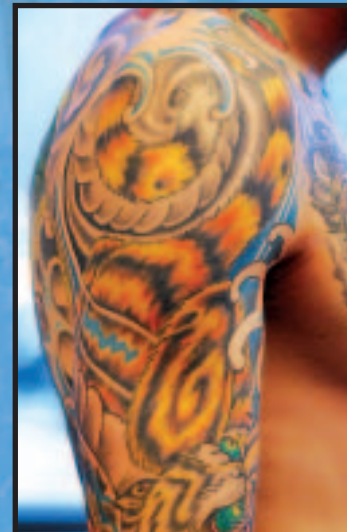
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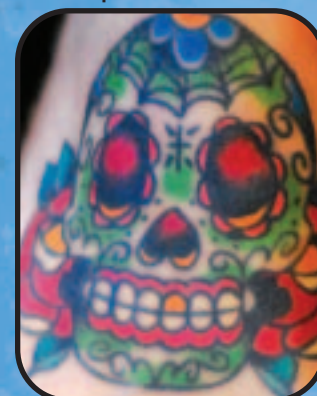
Kennedy's arm done by Juan Puente



Kennedy's back done by Aaron Della Vedova of Guru Tattoo in San Deigo, Cali.



Kennedy's arm done by Fip Buchanan



Wachter's sugar skull

just the most individual talent. "The guys I work with are my buddies. They're all very talented, but they're all just dudes. I don't think anybody else knew about them." Maybe not then, but now he might find that names like Juan Puente, Fip Buchanan, and Aaron Della Vedova are a common chatter amongst the tattoo circuit. Wachter is also sporting ink from names like Bill Funk and Josh Hoffman. The talent they found is nothing to scoff at.

Considering your first tattoo? "Just get it," is Kennedy's advice. "Sometimes people spend a lot of time over-thinking that dolphin on the wall 'Should I really get that?', honestly you shouldn't [laughs]. But sometimes the answer is right in front of you." He also advises to save those special places for the real pieces of art. "Don't put the first one on your forearm or the middle of your back. They're amazing places to put something when you really know what you want, something timeless." As far as the current state of tattooing, he leaves that to the experts. He says he's not one for watching the tattoo shows, and if a tattoo artist can make a quick buck sending his art to a shirt company, then so be it. As long as Kennedy can continue to get a good piece of art from a good guy, he seems to be set.

A&A are planning on getting back into the recording studio in January, so if you've been pining for some new stuff it will be here soon. Miss seeing their faces? That, too, can be assuaged with their documentary, *Start the Machine*, that focuses on the break-up of Blink, the beginning of A&A, and the recording of their first album. A&A have only started to wreak their musical havoc upon fans; there will be much more of them and their tattoo splendor to come. ★

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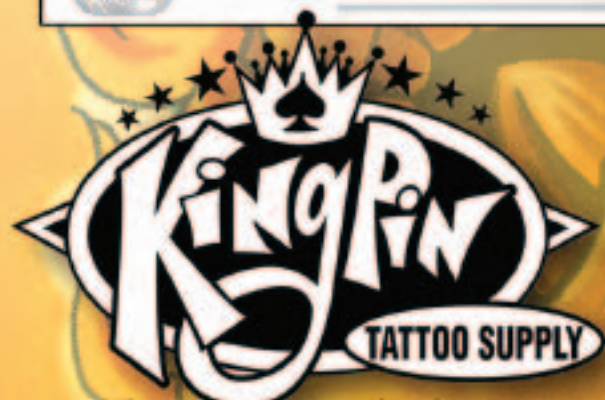


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THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CAPTAIN DON LESLIE

BY CHRIS SCHARFFENBERG

ART TRIPPIN'

In the ever growing and tightly knit world of the tattoo community, it comes as a great loss when a close friend and prominent figure departs. For most, the grief and mourning is quickly replaced by a sense of appreciation and celebration of that individual's life and his contributions to this world. One such individual that was recently exhibited for his body of work, both literally and figuratively was the late great



circus sideshow legend, Captain Don Leslie. Leslie, (December 26, 1937 - June 4, 2007), has consistently been regarded as one of the most noteworthy sideshow performers of his time, becoming a ten in one act, being the tattooed man, sword swallower, fire eater, human blockhead, human pin cushion, musician, painter, tattoo artist, comic, grind man, etc. He was considered one of the last of the 'real deal' from the old sideshow days and was a living treasure of the circus sideshow.

He was truly an enigma of a man that deserved to be celebrated and honored, and from August 16 - September 7, 2008, venerable tattoo art gallery Canvas LA did just that. Curated by Permanent Mark, the exhibition included a remarkable and rare collection of art and memorabilia pertaining to the life and times of Captain Don Leslie. The items on display spanned the entirety of Leslie's life and career and really told the story of this man's exciting and



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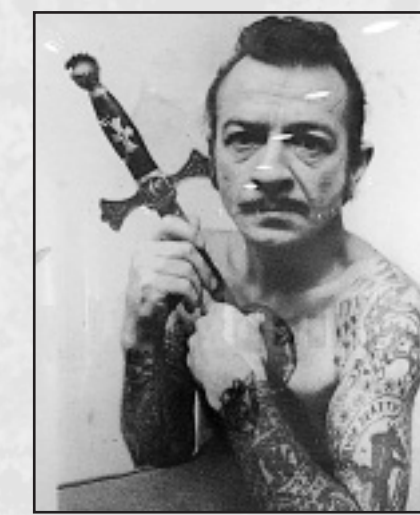
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eccentric journey through life and the people that he touched and inspired. From costumes to artwork, photographs to writings, billboards and even documentary footage, it was all there to show the world the kind of talented, down to earth, and warm spirited person that Captain Don Leslie was. ★

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Various Artists [Armoury Records]
What happens when you mix '80s hair metal with '90s grunge, new death metal, and Christmas carols? You get the most invaluable piece of music history ever. Okay, that's not completely true, but the novelty of it is priceless. This holiday album is chalk full of your favorite songs such as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Silent Night," and of course, "Grandma Got Ran Over by a Reindeer." Serious guitar solos, heavy rhythm, and vibrato lyrics are only half the fun. With names like Alice Cooper, Dave Grohl, Geoff Tate, John Tempesta, Lemmy, Dio, and Stephen Pearcy, it's quite obvious that this album was born to rock, and mom can't say anything about it! - Lisa Sharer



DILLINGER FOUR [Fat]
Civil War
As the modern masters of delayed gratification, Minneapolis pop-punks Dillinger Four forced their ardent admirers to wait six years for a new album after 2002's *Situationist Comedy*. The result of all of that hype is a disc that, while unmistakably D4 (witness more of the band's excessively conjoined song titles like "Parishiltonisametaphor;" and the typically bizarre imagery of "Clown Cars on Cinder Blocks"), is a much less abrasive affair than their previous work. With a sound that's incredibly catchy but not as rough or fast as it should be, and vocals that are impassioned yet occasionally drowsy, this is definitely a step towards the band having more of a mature sensibility, but the truth is that D4 should be one of the last bands to ever slow down. This album is by no means bad; it's just that Dillinger's unforgiving spite is what's made them great, and thinking about them gradually being defanged is really a bit of a downer. - Reyhan Ali



AMONG THE INFECTED
Self-Imposed Exile
Among The Infected is a ferocious female-fronted metal band from California. Granted, there are a number of heavier female metal bands out there (I Hate Sally, Light This City, and Fuck the Facts), but these bands take a full-on masculine approach to music. Among The Infected are a little more Lita Ford meets Otep meets Alice In Chains. Musically, they possess a rare intellectual aggression that comes to life in the form of meandering constructions and groove-laden rhythms. Many of these attributes are taken from '90s grunge and work well in modernized form. Still new to the playing field, this short five song EP sees this band off to a strong start. - John Valliere



VIRUS [Season Of Mist]
The Black Flux
Is there such thing as too gothic? Just when you thought things couldn't get any more dismal or demented a band comes along and fuses Joy Division's signature frigid vocals with the harsh mechanical sterility of Isis. If you were trying to sell SPF-500 sun tan lotion to vampires this CD would be commercial gold. But in a world that frowns upon mothers who eat their young, Virus's *The Black Flux* really pushes the boundaries for anemic boys in eyeliner and suicidal girls in black wedding dresses. - John Valliere



THE RIOT BEFORE [Say-10]
Fists Buried In Pockets
If you want to sell millions of albums all you have to do is cast off your pride and write thirty minutes of meaningless banter and synthetic dime-a-dozen melodies. If you only want to sell a few albums and garner legions of fixed-gear hipster followers all you have to do is write dreamy, shoe-gazer songs about how frustrated you are and play in minor keys. The Riot Before has chosen the latter as their formula for success. And while all the sellout boy bands are riding around in million dollar buses, lighting cigars with \$100 bills, the guys from The Riot Before can use the \$50 they earned from last night's show to buy new tires for their bikes. But at least they can be proud of the music they make. - John Valliere



STREET DOGS

State of Grace [Hellcat]
When Street Dogs lead singer Mike McColgan originally left the Dropkick Murphys to work as a fireman in Massachusetts, I don't imagine that he thought that his next band would eventually go on to take up the musical mantle of his original band. Street Dogs now carry on in the fiery spirit of his first band's original work while the Murphys grow dull and unambitious. *State of Grace* is an absolute crackler of a record that's got every hallmark of a good album of this type. There's the blunt socio-political commentary of "Guns," the clamorous melody of the title track, and the buoyantly energetic piece of nostalgia called "Two Angry Kids"; the latter of which is one of the best songs of this type to emerge in a while. McColgan's strong voice moves swiftly over all of this, leaving the listener with an excellent album that makes the wait for the band's next disc that much more difficult. - Reyhan Ali

ELECTRIC SIX

Flashy [Metropolis]
Making the mundane nuances of life entertaining, Electric Six brings idiocy, smugness, and glammy-garage rawk to critical mass on their fifth studio album *Flashy*. When it comes to corny satire The Dead Milkmen take the cake, but their sound (and nasal Philly accent) is now dated. Electric Six combine their corny lyrics about kitchen cleaners, sex, and plastic surgery with modern dance punk, hard rock, and saxophones. Second only to a new puppy this CD is the best thing to turn a frown upside down. - John Valliere

OF MONTREAL

Skeletal Lamping [Polyvinyl Records]
After skipping over their last album because I saw some dreadful, prop-culture whizzbang crap on late night television that had me face palming myself for the year that followed, I sorta went ears—rather than eyes, mind you—first into Of Montreal's newest release, *Skeletal Lamping*. On tracks like "For Our Elegant Caste" and "Plastis Wafers" it's hard not to feel a little torn when one moment you're zooming along inside a bubble of sexual ambiguity and flotsam while in the next you're faced with a more serious and thoughtful side to this strange oeuvre. Add to that the fact that it's all wrapped up in a lumpy pile of eight-bit chiptunes and out of this world, acid trip trance beats and you, my friend, have the soundtrack for your next Tralfamadorian orgy. - Sean Dettman

COLD WAR KIDS

Loyalty to Loyalty [Downtown]
The last time you found yourself inserting seemingly endless dimes into the automated cash register at your local grocer; did you wish that there was a soundtrack to this kind of living? That kind of simple poverty seems to be the secret subject of the moment on the latest Cold War Kids record, *Loyalty to Loyalty*. It isn't a class issue, just a record that sounds like living with dusty chairs, sand in the bottom of your glasses, and existing check to check but still having a better time living, than most people you know. The band seemed to graduate from the polished sound previously heard on *Robbers & Cowards* for more random freak-outs, interesting melodies and impressive rhythm work. At times it is a bit much, but never enough to discount the amount of better moments. If you like the idea of reckless blues, you should pick this up and make sure to pay with dimes. - Garrett Tyson Range

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The largest of the Texas bike rallies, The Lone Star Rally is something that bikers from all over look forward to every year. This year it was pushed back due to the hurricanes, and it was done all to make sure that all safety hazards were cleared. Now they are ready to hold the event with the addition of a third stage, which means more music and more party. There will be plenty to see and do, including: a treasure hunt, RV and camping show, Ms. Lone Star Rally Contest, Chopper College, and much more. Check out this amazing 350,000 person event, and maybe even leave with your own treasure chest! [Switchblade Siouxsie]

December 30
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The members of the Dirty Knockouts include John Barnes - drummer (The Helgas, Barbarosa, Motor 76), Marty Perkins - lead guitar (Freak Magnet, Loaded, Beefhead), Haley Billue - vocals (Gimp, Vigodas), Paul E. Camino - guitar (The El Caminos) Mike Fulmer - bassist (Baby Fishmouth). The Star Bar gig will be their next rockin' show, and they will be appearing with Bigfoot and StoneRider. The Dirty Knockouts are currently working on releasing their first CD, and will hopefully be out early next year. [Pistol Penelope]

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JOHN REARDON

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

BY LISA SHARER

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A long time lover of tattoos, John Reardon always knew he would someday pick up the machine and go to work. Early on he was put in his place, which helped him to become the self-made artist that he is today. With a style that is undefined and a desire for continuous learning, it's no wonder that Reardon has become quite accomplished in the industry. He also recently became a published author with *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Getting a Tattoo*, which is a guide dedicated to helping those people that are looking to get their first tattoo and have no idea what they are doing. Over all, movies, Wiener schnitzel, and ink spilling are not the only things that describe Reardon, but it's a pretty good start into this tattoo lifestyle.

How long have you been tattooing and how did you begin?

I have been tattooing for twelve years. My dad had tattoos so I always knew I was going to get tattooed. It wasn't until I finally got



one by Al at Jim's Tattoo in Seabrook, N.H. that I realized I could do this. I had made the mistake of mentioning this to Al as he was tattooing me. He put me in my place real fast, but he made me respect tattooing.

The idea to learn how to tattoo came back to me just before I graduated high school. My friend, Rick Sanger told me at the local Bickfords in Hanover, Mass., that he and a bunch of our friends had decided they were tired of going to R.I. or N.H. to get tattooed (as it was illegal to tattoo in Massachusetts at that time). They had collectively come to the conclusion that since I was going to art school it was my duty to learn how to tattoo.

I agreed, like an idiot, and I got some shitty kit out of a magazine and hacked a few friends. Luckily, on the way back from a rained out camping trip, we stopped in at Jim's tattoo where a guy named Pete over heard my friends talking about me trying to learn. He gave me guidance, he sold me new sterilized needles, and I could call him any time I had a question, which I did...a lot. I never had an apprenticeship which I firmly believe is the





only way to learn how to tattoo properly. It would have saved me so many headaches. I learned from so many different people after that.

How did you end up at Saved Tattoo?

Scott needed someone to work there. I needed to work with Scott Campbell and Dan Trocchio.

Who/What are your influences?

My major influences right now are Scott Campbell, Dan Trocchio, and Pushead. I hang out with Eli Quinters a lot, and we talk about tattoos and tattooing. He is the one who taught me to really give a shit about tattooing. He really made me put in the effort to constantly get better at drawing and painting. I like working with Miki Foged in Miami, Fla. We are always discussing or arguing how to make our shit better. Also, everyone I work with at Saved. There are so many amazing tattooists in NYC. Like Regino, O'Donnell. I keep learning from everyone, plus all the people who come into town like Henry Lewis.

As far as non tattoo artists go, Jorden Haley has been a huge influence. I just became aware of Aurel Schmidt's work. That is amazing and insane.

How would you describe your style of tattooing? What are your favorite subjects?

I don't know how to describe the style. Let someone else do that. I like good ideas, innovative ideas that are able to be transferred into tattooing. I like skulls, daggers, pretty ladies, swirly-do looking shit, snakes, dragons, the usual...as long as I get to do it my way it's all good.

Tell us about the Complete Idiot's Guide to Getting a Tattoo, and how you became a part of it?

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My sister, Wendy Reardon, owns and teaches at Gipsy Rose Exotic and Pole Dancing in Boston, Mass. She wrote *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Exotic and Pole Dancing*. She told her editor, Paul Dinas, that I tattooed, and his boss had been after him to do a book about tattoos. At first, I didn't want to do it because I thought they wanted to do one about actually doing tattoos. Doing tattoos was not in their interest, and I need to pay off my student loans.

Do you do any other writing?

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What advice would you give other budding tattoo artists?

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What do you like to do outside of tattooing?

I watch too many movies. Alcohol always seems to be around or its better greener counterpart, which helps with the movies. I watch Charlie Rose a lot and a little follow up with some Tavis Smiley. I am usually working on something every day, but when I actually take a day off and I am not painting or drawing, I usually go to the Met and then stroll through Central Park. I visit other tattoo shops, I like riding my bike around Brooklyn. Touristy stuff is fun.

What would you do if you could have any other profession?

If I had to do something else, that didn't involve making pictures, then I would like to work for the UN or at an embassy somewhere. Investigative reporting sounds like fun, but I don't know if I could do it.

What's your favorite food?

Wiener schnitzel, and tacos, and grilled asparagus, or just to go eat at Sweetwater Restaurant.

Any future plans or final words?

Just working and moving forward. I am going to buy new pants after I pay off my credit card. All my pants have ink stains. I tried buying black pants thinking that would disguise the splatters and dropped a glob of light blue right on there the second day. So I bought an apron, I figured that would solve my problem then ink dropped right on the side of my lower leg. I guess I could pay more attention to what I am doing when dipping for ink or opening the bottles... ★

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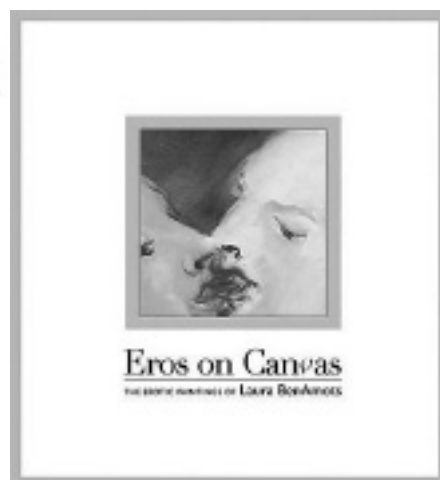
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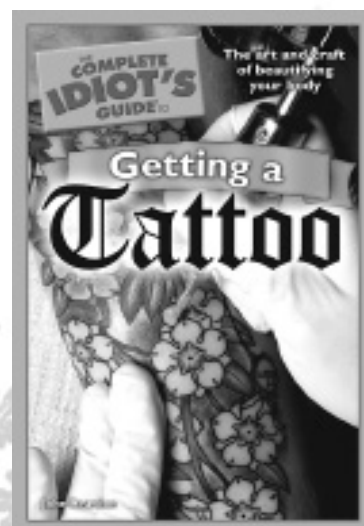
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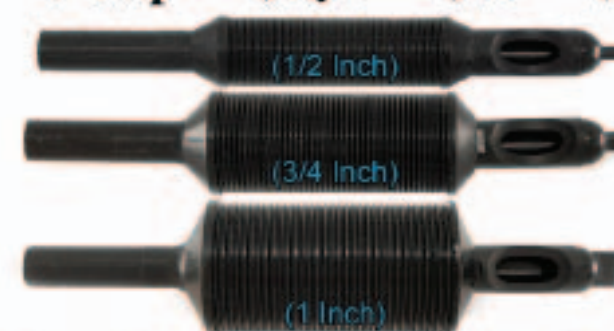
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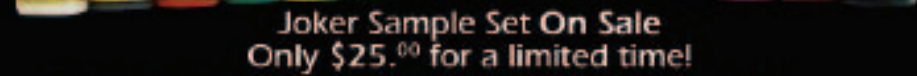
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